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Dear Stan:

I can't tell you how delighted I was at your nomination to be Director of Central Intelligence. I can't think of anybody who would do a better job. Congratulations and every good wish for success.

As ever,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James G. Lowenstein".

James G. Lowenstein
Deputy Assistant Secretary
of State for European Affairs